DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	16 to 17	

Agricultural operation— Ragi thrashing.

Outturn of ragi to 6 annas.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. The crops hitherto harvested are being threshed out. Sugar-cane is being milled in some parts. Sugar-cane is being harvested in Bangalore and Channapatna and sown to the extent of three acres in the Bangalore Taluk; other crops are being harvested in Dodballapur and Nelamangala. The probable outturn of crops is about 8 annas on an average, excepting some parts where it is still less.

10. Prospects of the season moderate. The prices of food stocks are rather high in the taluk kasabas.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. In some parts of Hoskote foot and mouth disease is reported to prevail. Fodder and water available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane is being sown in Bowringpet, Sidlagh atta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; and it is being milled in all the tal uks. Harvesting of ragi is going on in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season depend upon early rains. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder are generally available, but the supply of water is running short. Pasture in fields and grazing lands is almost exhausted.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Wheat in Maddagiri and Sira; sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Koratagere and Turuvekere; cholum in Maddagiri, Sira and Koratagere; kadale in Maddagiri, Pavagada, Gubbi, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere; and cotton in Sira and Pavagada are being

harvested. Sugar-cane is sown in Maddagiri. Standing crops are in an indi fferent condition. In Chiknayakanhalli water-supply is insufficient for the paddy crop. Sugar-cane crop in Mayasandra in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk is partly withering. Cotton and wheat crops in Sira are reported to be very bad. The following is the estimated outturn of crops :—

Maddagiri ...	Cholum and kadale	...		4 annas.
	Sugar-cane	...		8 ,,
	Wheat	...		2 ,,
Sira ...	Cholum and Sugar-cane	...	4 to	8 ,,
	Wheat and cotton	...	2 to	4 ,,
Gubbi ...	Ragi, ballar, togari and kulthi	...	4 to	6 ,,
Koratagere ..	Cholum ...	..		4 ,,
	Kadale and sugar-cane	...		8 ,,
Turuvekere ...	Kadale ..	...		8 ,,
Pavagada ...	Sugar-cane ...	...		4 ,,
	Castor and kadale ..	...		4 ,,
	Cotton ...	...		1 anna

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. Food stocks sufficient for the present. Supply of water in wells is diminishing in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Tiptur with the advance of hot weather.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except that foot and mouth disease is prevalent in parts of Tiptur. In parts of Sira date leaves are being used as fodder for cattle. In parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Turuvekere water is drawn from wells for cattle to drink.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops fair in parts of Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete, and good in parts of Seringapatam, Nanjangud and Nagamangala. Lands in parts of Seringapatam and Gundlupet are being ploughed. Sugar-cane and paddy are being sown in parts of Krishnarajpete. Kadale is being harvested in parts of Malvalli. The probable outturn of crops is as follows :—

Hunsur	Ragi	...	8	annas.
	Kulthi	less than	4	,,
	Togari	...	12	,,
	Kadale	...	6	,,
	Ballar	...	10	,,
T.-Narsipur	Sugar-cane and mulberry	...	12	,,

10. Prospects of the season fair on the whole. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be still prevailing in Heggaddevankote and Krishnarajpete.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder generally available. Difficulty for water is being experienced in parts of Hunsur, Gundlupet, Mandya and Nagamangala.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane in Hassan, Belur, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur and Alur, and paddy in Hassan and Arsikere are reported to be in a fair condition. Vysakhi paddy is being sown in parts of Manjarabad. The estimated outturn of sugar-cane crop in Hole-Narsipur is ten annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to prevail in several parts.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but foot and mouth disease is reported to exist in parts of Manjarabad, Belur and Arsikere. Fodder and water generally available, except in the Kanakatte hobli of Arsikere.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied. Prices high.

9. Harvesting of crops is nearing completion in all the taluks. Sugar-cane milling is almost complete in Shimoga and Sagar. Vysakhi paddy is being replanted and sugar-cane is being planted in the Sagar Taluk. The estimate of harvested crops is 15½ annas of sugar-cane and 8 annas of pepper in the Sagar Taluk. The estimate of crops sown is 4 annas of sugar-cane and 12 annas of Vysakhi paddy in the Sagar Taluk.

10. Food stocks are somewhat insufficient in Kumsi, Shikarpur and Sorab. In other taluks they are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is available for the present in all the taluks except Honnali, Shikarpur and Kumsi, where its insufficiency is felt. Want of water-supply is felt in parts of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Ploughing is going on in Mudgere. Karpaddy is being sown in Kadur. Standing crops are in fairly good condition. Sugar-cane and cotton in Tarikere; garlic and sugar-cane in Chikmagalur, and sugar-cane and pepper in Koppa are being harvested. Pepper has been harvested to the extent of 4 annas in Koppa.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good except that small-pox prevails to some extent in Chikmagalur town and in parts of Yedahalli.

12. Foot and mouth disease for cattle is reported to be subsiding except in parts of Kadur, Koppa, and Mudgere. Water and fodder are generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in fairly good condition. Cholum (white) is still fading in Challakere. The probable outturn of crops during the week is as follows :—

Chitaldrug	.. Cholum (white) and kadale	...	4 annas.
	Cotton ...	...	2 ,,
	Sugar-cane ...	..	10 ,,
Hiriyur	... Cholum (white) ...	...	2 ,,
	Navane, ballar, togari, kadale and cotton ..	...	4 ,,
	Ragi under kapile wells	...	8 ,,
	Paddy do	...	10 to 12 ,,
Holalkere	.. Cotton ...	...	6 ,,
	Kadale ...	...	8 ,,
Davangere	.. Kadale ..	...	6 ,,
	Sugar-cane and cotton ..		8 ,,
Molakalmuru	... Wheat ...	...	4 to 8 ,,
	Cotton ...	...	6 to 8 ,,
Harihar	... Cotton ...	..	4 to 8 ,,

Sugar-cane was sown in the Holalkere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Foot and mouth disease is subsiding in Challakere. Water available Fodder procurable in limited quantities.

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